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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Briefing for IAC Meeting - Thursday, 14 June at 1100 hours

1. Name Plate Analysis:

All the IAC Agencies except G-2 have orally approved the proposal contained in IAC-D-23. General Bolling, under date of 12 June, has dissented. Two meetings with G-2 staff and Technical Branch (on 8 June and 12 June) have shown G-2 hesitation to be based on two factors:

- (1) A question as to CIA's substantive concern with markings data on Soviet military equipment. This was answered to the apparent satisfaction of Technical Branch, G-2, on 12 June. General Bolling will have been briefed on this before the IAC meeting.
- (2) A question as to the propriety of CIA's collecting in this field without having first levied requirements upon G-2. On this point, AD/RR observed on 12 June that CIA will not be able to frame such requirements until we have further explored the field through the proposal presently before the IAC. G-2 may be expected to assert these principles:

(a) That he should be given the opportunity to meet CIA's requirement before we mount a collection operation. AD/O has expressed the view that CIA can collect this material without reference to G-2 on the basis of its being needed for CIA "departmental intelligence."

(b) That coordination of collection and exploitation in this field should be within the military establishment. Our position on 12 June was not at variance with this; we agree that this is properly a problem for JMWIA; that this is an interim proposal; and that CIA should be guided by the recommendation of JMWIA (upon which we are to be represented by an Adviser at the Assistant Directors' level) when that organization is able to consider the problem of markings analysis.

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